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**KODIAK COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT # 28
For Emergency Order #4-FS-K-27-12**

There will be a **24-hour** commercial salmon fishing period from **noon Saturday, July 14 to noon Sunday, July 15** in the **Inner Ayakulik Section** of the **Southwest Kodiak District**.

The **Inner Ayakulik Section** will be **open to the stream terminus** of the **Ayakulik River** (stream #256-201).

There will be a **57-hour** commercial salmon fishing period from **noon Saturday, July 14 to 9:00 p.m. Monday July 16** in the **Duck Bay Section** of the **Afognak District**.

As Previously Announced:

There will be a **48-hour** commercial salmon fishing period from **12:01 a.m. Saturday, July 14 to 12:01 a.m. Monday, July 16** in the **Cape Igvak Section** of the **Mainland District**.

There will be an **57-hour** commercial salmon fishing period from **noon Friday July 13 to 9:00 p.m. Sunday July 15** in the **Mainland District, north of Cape Aklek**.

There will be an **81-hour** commercial salmon fishing period from **noon Friday July 13 to 9:00 p.m. Monday July 16** in the following areas:

- The **Outer Ayakulik** and **Halibut Bay** sections of the **Southwest Kodiak District**;
- The **Northwest Kodiak District**, (except the **Kizhuyak Section** will remain closed);
- The **Afognak District** (except the **Inner Kitoi, Outer Kitoi, and Izhut Bay** sections will remain closed);
- The **Eastside Kodiak District**; and

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- **The Northeast Kodiak District.**

From the latitude of **Cape Kuliuk in the Northwest Kodiak District** to the latitude of **Low Cape in the Southwest Kodiak District**, Chinook (king) salmon **28 inches or greater in length may be retained** by commercial seine gear beginning at noon Friday, July 13 **until further notice.**

The following areas will **close** at **9:00 p.m. Monday July 16:**

- **The Outer Karluk Section of the Southwest Kodiak District;**
- **The Foul Bay Special Harvest Area; and**
- **The Waterfall Bay Special Harvest Area.**

The following sections of the **Alitak District** will **close** at the following dates and times:

- **The Olga Bay Section at 9:00 a.m. Friday, July 13;**
- **The Moser Bay Section at 3:00 p.m. Friday, July 13;**
- **The Alitak Bay Section at 9:00 p.m. Friday, July 13; and,**
- **The Cape Alitak and Humpy-Deadman sections at 9:00 a.m. Saturday, July 14.**

The following area will remain **open until further notice:**

- **The Spiridon Bay Special Harvest Area;**

Closed waters will be **reduced until 9:00 p.m. Monday July 16:**

- **In Foul Bay** to the stream terminus at Hidden Lake Creek (stream #251-406);
- **In Waterfall Bay** to the stream terminus at Little Waterfall Creek (stream #251-822) and to the stream terminus at Big Waterfall Creek (stream #251-821).

Concerning the North Shelikof Strait Fishery:

Short notice, inperiod closures may occur for seine fisheries in the Seaward Zones of the North Shelikof Strait area, as designated in the North Shelikof Strait Sockeye Salmon Management Plan (5 AAC 18.363). Closure announcements may occur at 8:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 2:00 p.m., 5:00 p.m., or 8:30 p.m., on Single Side Band frequency 3.230 MHz and VHF channel 6.

Other closed waters are as shown on the Kodiak Area Salmon Statistical Chart and detailed in the Commercial Salmon Fishing Regulations (5AAC 18.350).

Statistical Charts, Harvest Strategies, and Commercial Salmon Fishing Regulations are available at the Kodiak Fish and Game office. Recent salmon fishery information may be obtained by calling the Department's 24-hour record-a-phone at 486-4559.